



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-12

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Application No.: 08/026,736 ) Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S.  
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Filed: March 5, 1993 ) Confirmation No. 5247  
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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC  
RNA OF LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV)  
AND PROTEINS ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)**

Applicants hereby request the above-identified application be examined according to the procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a). This application meets the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) since it has an actual filing date of March 5, 1993, and is accompanied by a fee of \$790.00 as required by § 1.17(r).

Applicants hereby request that the finality of the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, be withdrawn that Response filed July 16, 2004, be entered and considered by the Examiner.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 10, 2005

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